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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Cargill, et al.

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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS  
ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION  
AND USES THEREOF

Amendment and Response to Final Office  
Action

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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2008 for the above-identified application, which set a 3 month period for response.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.